

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2009, and the Advisory Action dated February 22, 2010, and in view of the discussions between the Examiner and Applicants' representative during the Examiner Interview conducted on February 16, 2010, Applicants respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments/remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.